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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/006567	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 18, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 25, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION TRITIATED GROWTH HORMONE SECRETAGOGUE MK-0677		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Cornelia Hertel, et. al.		
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